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Note by the Executive Director

Summary

The present note contains information on the second one-year extension of the UNFPA country programme for Haiti.

In accordance with established procedures, the Executive Director approves the first one-year extension of a country programme, while requests for extensions for a second year or two-year extensions are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the second one-year extension of the country programme for Haiti.



Extensions of UNFPA country programmes for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

Country	Years covered by original country programme	Year covered by any extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				Second one year	Two years	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Haiti	2002-2006	2007	2008	X		In line with harmonization, country programme extensions for an additional year (2007) were approved in 2006 for UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP. UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF are now extending their country programmes for a second year in order to align them with the government cycle.	Presidential elections were held in February 2006 and local elections were held in December 2006. The newly elected authorities have finalized an interim poverty reduction strategy paper, which constitutes the principle national planning framework until the final poverty reduction strategy paper is finalized in 2007-2008. The new United Nations Development Assistance Framework for 2009-2013 will thus be aligned with the poverty reduction strategy paper.	The current country programme and the 2004 midterm review of the programme provide an adequate framework for all UNFPA-supported projects in Haiti. The programme can easily be extended for an additional year.